

CROSSED
HEARTS
PRESENTS

COVER NOT FINAL

Two of Us Can't Stay Mobs

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DEAR
MOTHER,

FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN MY LIFE...





I FEAR MY
HEART HAS
BEEN STOLEN

BY AN
ONI GIRL.





SIGH

WASN'T
SHE HALF
ONI, HALF
HUMAN?

HEY, ISN'T
THAT ONI
ON THE
POSTER THE
ACTRESS WHO
WAS ON TV
YESTERDAY?



I KNOW,
RIGHT?? IF
ONLY WE
HAD FIGURES
LIKE THAT,
AT LEAST...



ONI ARE
JUST BORN
GORGEOUS,
WITH PERFECT
FACES AND
FIGURES. I'M
SO JEALOUS~



HUH

WAIT,
WASN'T
THAT THE
GUY FROM
NISHINAKA
JUNIOR
HIGH?!

KYAAAH

PRECIOUS...



HIMEJIMA HIJIRI
IS WAY TOO
HANDSOME!

FLUTTER

GAZE



I REALLY
CAN'T STAND
ALL THESE
STARES...

WINGE

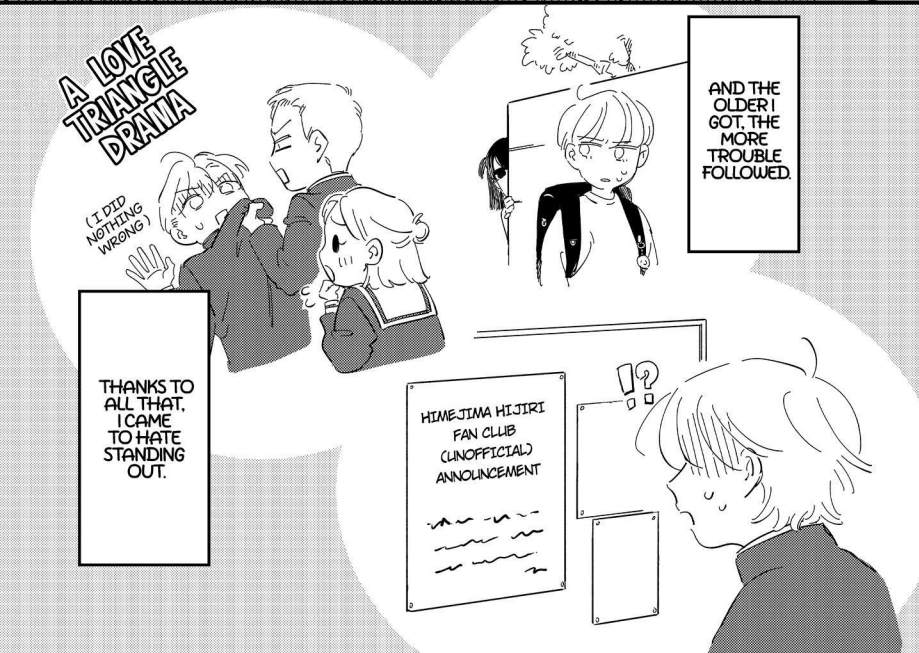
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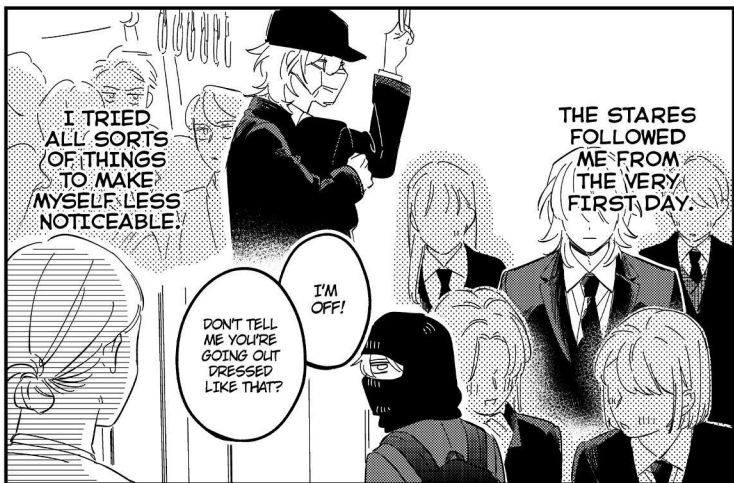
TAP
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TAP

BY THE
TIME I WAS
OLD ENOUGH
TO KNOW
BETTER, I WAS
ALREADY
PAINFULLY
AWARE OF
HOW GOOD-
LOOKING I WAS.

NAME :
HIMEJIMA
HIJIRI

I'VE BEEN
CALLED CLITE
AND SHOWERED
WITH ATTENTION
SINCE THE DAY
I WAS BORN.





ENOUGH WITH THE WEIRD LITTLE TRICKS.

I'LL JUST KEEP MY HEAD DOWN AND BLEND INTO THE BACKGROUND.

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M SO TALL...?

THE DOORS WILL OPEN SHORTLY. PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE WHITE LINE.

RUMBLE

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AND JUST WHEN I'D MADE UP MY MIND...

I'M
BEING
GROPED.

DAMN IT,
WHY IS THIS
HAPPENING
TO ME..?

CRUSH!!



WAIT THAT'S
BESIDE THE
POINT! DON'T
GO GROPING
ANYONE! IT'S A
CRIME!

WHY THE
HELL ARE YOU
GROPING
A MOB, YOU
CREEP?!



I MIGHT
END UP
DRAWING
EVEN MORE
ATTENTION
TO MYSELF...

...BUT
IF I CALL
THIS GUY
OUT NOW...

SIR.

...JUST
ENDURE IT.
BETTER THAN
MAKING A
SCENE OVER
SOME GUY
GRABBING
MY ASS...

Grip

WE WILL SOON
ARRIVE AT
MINAMITAYA
STATION.
THE DOORS
WILL OPEN ON...



THE YOUNG MAN
HERE CLEARLY
DOESN'T WANT
YOUR HANDS
ON HIM.

YOU'LL
REMOVE
THEM NOW,
WON'T YOU?





BESIDES,
AREN'T YOU
ASHAMED
TO HAVE
A WOMAN
COME TO
YOUR
RESCUE?!



BEING TOUCHED
WITHOUT YOUR
CONSENT IS
UNPLEASANT.

MAN OR
WOMAN, IT
MAKES NO
DIFFERENCE.

GRAB



YELP

WHAM



SURELY THAT
MUCH IS
SIMPLE
ENOUGH TO
UNDERSTAND?



YOU THINK
YOU CAN
MAKE FALSE
ACCUSATIONS
LIKE THAT
AND GET
AWAY WITH
IT?!

LET
GO!

W-WHO
THE HELL
DO YOU
THINK YOU
ARE...?!

TUG

I-
I'M
SORRY...

YOU WERE
GROPING
HIM, WEREN'T
YOU?

SHALL WE
TAKE THIS
TO THE
POLICE?

SO

COOL!!!





MAN,
SUCKS
TO BE
YOU.

I FIGURED
YOU WERE
OFF
RUNNING FROM
ANOTHER
HORDE
OF GIRLS.

AH, THAT
EXPLAINS
IT. YOU
WEREN'T
AROUND
THIS
MORNING,
SO...



COME ON,
WE'VE BEEN
FRIENDS
FOREVER.
YOU GET
ME, RIGHT,
MII-KUN?

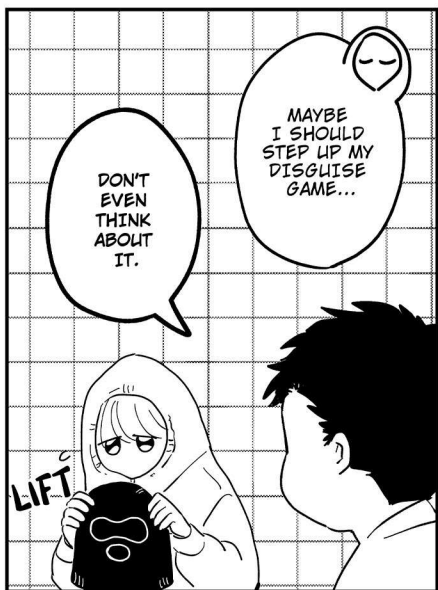
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WANT IS
A QUIET
LIFE...!

CLENCH



URGH...

I NEVER
WANT
TO GO
THROUGH
THAT
AGAIN...





IT WAS LIKE
SHE SAID
EVERYTHING
I COULDN'T
BRING MYSELF
TO SAY.

THIS GIRL
SWOOPED IN
LIKE A KNIGHT
IN SHINING
ARMOR AND
SAVED ME!



HUH?

STILL, I
DIDN'T KNOW
ONI TOOK
THE TRAIN
TO SCHOOL
TOO.

DUDE, YOU'RE
WAY TOO
EXCITED
ABOUT THIS.



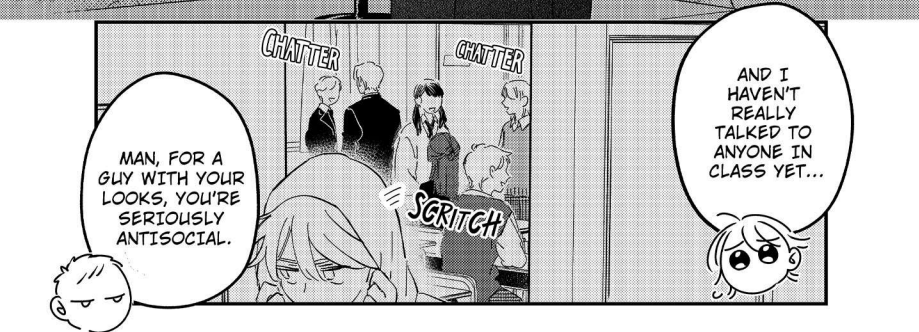
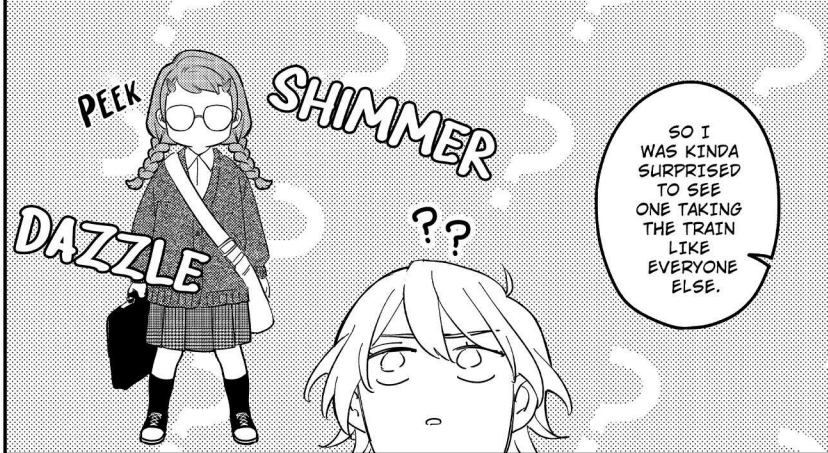
MOST ONI ARE
NATURALLY
ATHLETIC
AND PRETTY
WELL-BUILT.
SO...

THEY USUALLY
END UP AT
SCHOOLS
SPECIALIZED
IN SPORTS
OR THE
PERFORMING
ARTS.

SPARKLE

LOOKS
TOUGH

THEY'RE ALL
SO FLASHY,
IT FEELS LIKE
THEY LIVE IN A
WHOLE DIFFERENT
WORLD FROM
US, Y'KNOW?









MY
NAME IS

SUZUKA
ONIMARU.



BLINDED

CINCH

AH

SPEAK OF
THE DEVIL!
SHE'S THE
ONI GIRL
I WAS JUST
TALKING
ABOUT. THE
FRESHMAN
REPRESENT-
ATIVE.

GLANCE

YEAH... SHE
REALLY DOES
SEEM LIKE
SHE'S FROM
A WHOLE
DIFFERENT
WORLD...

...WAIT.
THAT FACE.....



NO WAY...
SHE'S THE
GIRL FROM
THE TRAIN?!

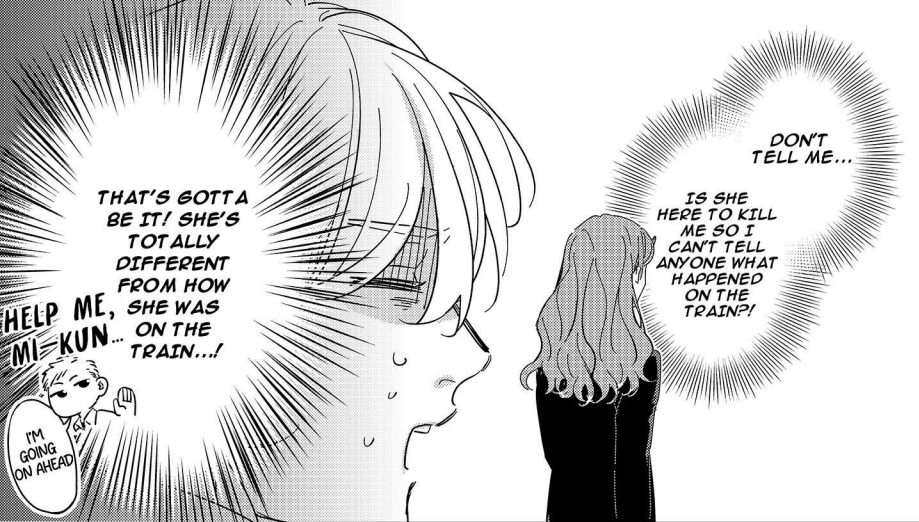
HIMEJIMA
HIJIRI,

THERE'S
SOMETHING
I'D LIKE
TO DISCUSS
WITH YOU.

IN
PRIVATE.



...HUH?





THUP

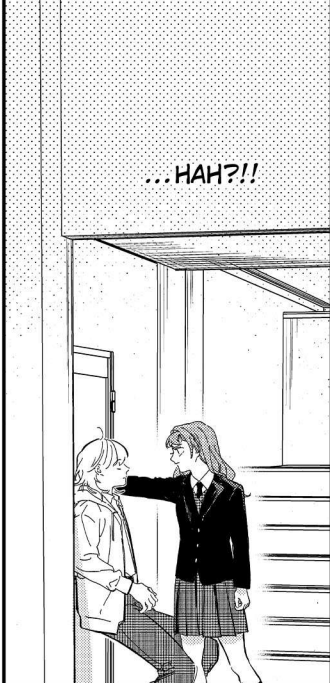
CK

THWA

WOULD YOU
BE WILLING
TO LIVE
WITH ME?



...LIVE WITH...
YOU...? WAIT,
WHAT?



...HOW
STRANGE.
THAT WASN'T
THE REACTION
I EXPECTED.
I WAS
CERTAIN
YOU WOULD
SAY YES IF I
ASKED THIS
WAY...

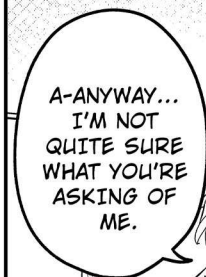
JOLT



FLUSH

I-I SUPPOSE
I GOT IT
WRONG...

STARE



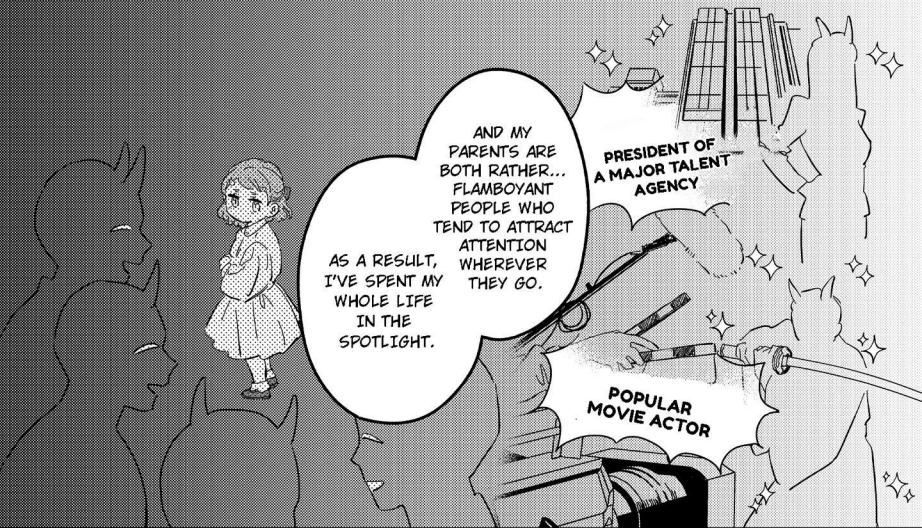
A-ANYWAY...
I'M NOT
QUITE SURE
WHAT YOU'RE
ASKING OF
ME.

WHY AM I
SWOONING...?!

...NO! THIS
IS NO TIME
FOR MY HEART
TO BE SKIPPING
BEATS...!



PERHAPS IT'S
BECAUSE I'M
AN ONI, BUT
I DO HAVE
A RATHER
STRIKING
APPEARANCE,
WOULDN'T
YOU AGREE?

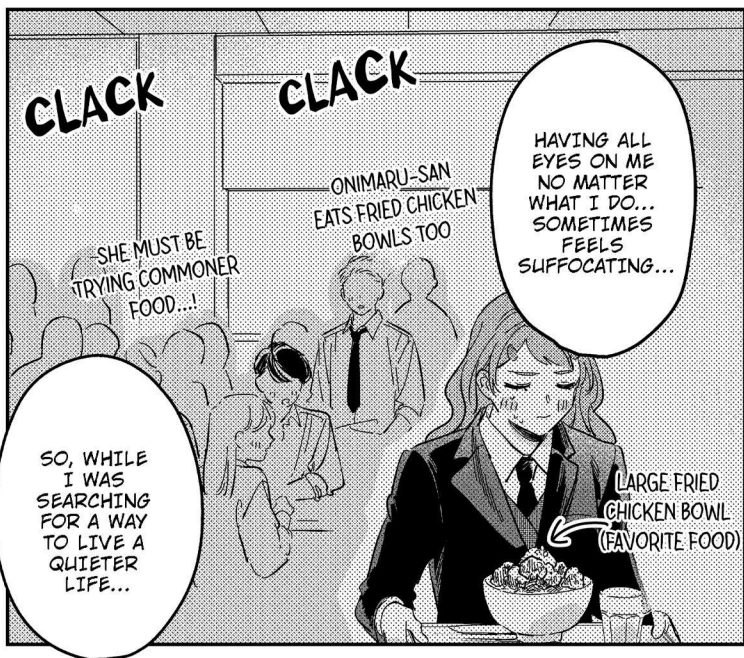


AND MY PARENTS ARE BOTH RATHER... FLAMBOYANT PEOPLE WHO TEND TO ATTRACT ATTENTION WHEREVER THEY GO.

AS A RESULT, I'VE SPENT MY WHOLE LIFE IN THE SPOTLIGHT.

PRESIDENT OF A MAJOR TALENT AGENCY

POPULAR MOVIE ACTOR



CLACK

CLACK

ONIMARU-SAN EATS FRIED CHICKEN BOWLS TOO

SHE MUST BE TRYING COMMONER FOOD...!

SO, WHILE I WAS SEARCHING FOR A WAY TO LIVE A QUIETER LIFE...

HAVING ALL EYES ON ME NO MATTER WHAT I DO... SOMETIMES FEELS SUFFOCATING...

LARGE FRIED CHICKEN BOWL (FAVORITE FOOD)



YOU'RE VERY
POPULAR WITH
THE GIRLS AND
TEND TO DRAW
PLENTY OF
ATTENTION,
AND YET...

I DON'T
THINK I'VE
EVER SEEN
THEM OUTSIDE
OF CLASS

GONE
AGAIN---!

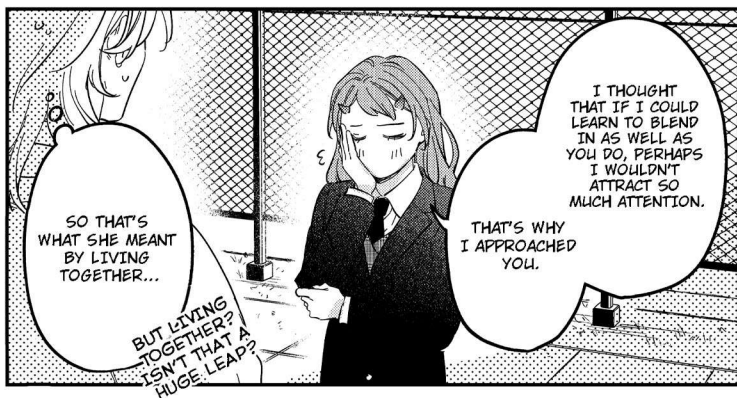
I'VE NEVER
SEEN YOU
OUTSIDE OF
CLASS, EXCEPT
WHEN YOU'RE
COMING TO OR
LEAVING SCHOOL.



I LEARNED
ABOUT YOU.

UH...?

ME...?



SO THAT'S
WHAT SHE MEANT
BY LIVING
TOGETHER...

BUT LIVING
TOGETHER?
ISN'T THAT A
HUGE LEAP?

I THOUGHT
THAT IF I COULD
LEARN TO BLEND
IN AS WELL AS
YOU DO, PERHAPS
I WOULDN'T
ATTRACT SO
MUCH ATTENTION.

THAT'S WHY
I APPROACHED
YOU.



ENTRANCE CEREMONY

BEING THE
TOP STUDENT
OF OUR YEAR
AND THE FRESHMAN
REPRESENTATIVE...

SHE ALWAYS
SEEMED SO
RADIANT AND
GLAMOROUS...

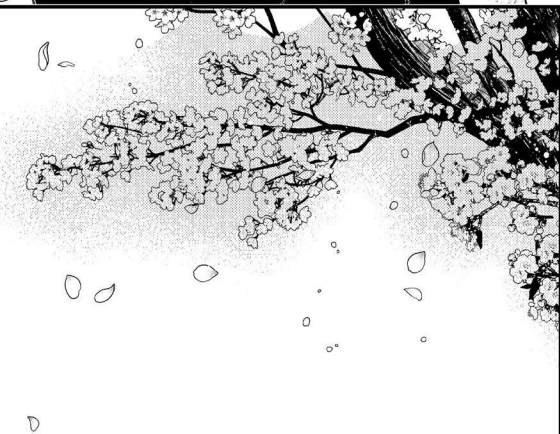
I FIGURED
SHE LIVED IN
A WORLD
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
FROM MINE.



I KNOW
EXACTLY HOW
YOU FEEL.



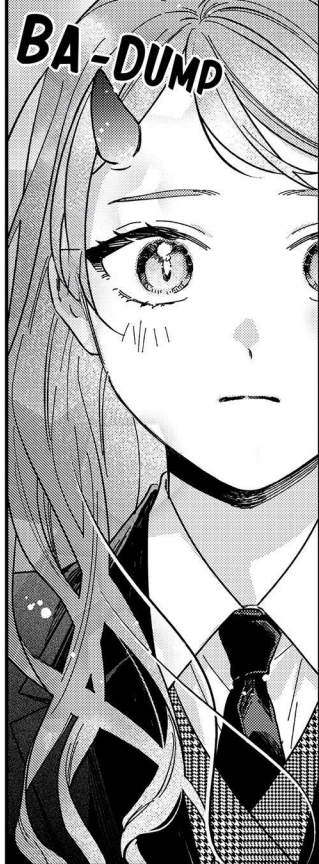
...LOOKS LIKE
I HAD YOU
ALL WRONG.





I'D
LIKE TO

GET TO
KNOW YOU
BETTER.





YES!